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We shape ourselves, the joy or fear,
Of which our coming life is made;
And fill our future's atmosphere
With sunshine or with shade.

The tissues of the life to be
We weave in colors all our own;
And in the field of destiny
We reap as we have sown.

## UMATILLA COUNTY PROUD OF CITIZENSHIP

ALMOST without solicitation work Umatilla county took its quota of $2,081,695 for the fourth liberty loan. It was a heavy sum to raise, the largest county quota in the state outside of Multnomah. Pendleton's quota alone was greater than the combined quotas for Baker and Union counties. It was greater than the Marion county quota. It was raised nevertheless.

Umatilla county has reason to be proud of the quality of its citizenship and the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League is to be complimented upon the system and effectiveness with which it has handled affairs. It is to be doubted if any county in the nation has a more thorough organization or follows better methods in rounding up those who prove negligent in their duty. The press of the county has been of material aid to the league. Long ago the editors united in a pledge to give publicity to slackers when necessary. That pledge was made in a spirit of service to the nation. It has been carried out in the same spirit. The pledge still stands and will hold until the end of the war. No man can enjoy the blessings of life and freedom in this county and then refuse to do his plain duty by the country. The press will make this No Man's Land for him and it is right they should.

What is to be required by the future no one knows. But that further sacrifices will be necessary is certain. Even should the war end soon the army cannot be disbanded for many months, perhaps for years. There will be heavy expenses to meet and further loans will have to be floated. Umatilla county people must stand ready to do their part. Let it be our pride that this county will never be found wanting when the nation calls.

## THE SUCCESS OF THE LIBERTY MOTOR

UNSTINTED praise of the Liberty motor comes from Assistant Secretary of War John D. Ryan on his return from France, where he has seen the American engines put to the severest tests in action, says the New York World.

"I come home," he says, "feeling that our allies consider the success of the United States in producing this engine in large numbers one of the greatest accomplishments of the war." Not only are the American planes equipped with it, but "all of the allied nations are demanding more than can possibly be supplied." They have used it in their own machines and by so doing have increased their efficiency. It combines high power with lightness and has made new machines of some of the allies old types.

On such testimony the Liberty motor may be accepted as a complete success. More than that, quantity production has been reached. Only last Saturday, Detroit celebrated the turning out of the ten-thousandth twelve-cylinder engine.

At the start there was too much boasting and press-agenting by certain circles of manufacturers. Continued changes and improvements in the design of the engine caused delays, and unexpected obstacles had to be overcome. But finally, by perseverance, the snarls were straightened out and the rate of production began to rise with encouraging results. Today the Liberty motor stands unexcelled by general consent. It has proved to be, after the fullest trials, one of America's most valuable contributions to the war.

China has just inaugurated its new president, Mr. Hsu. Sounds like a sympton of the Spanish flu.

One thing more Germans must learn before the war is the war is over—that kaisers are "verboten."

The war may not be over by Christmas but the Bulgarians at least will have their happiest time in four years.

Austria waited too long.

## 28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, October 21, 1890.)

An increase in the business of the First National bank has necessitated the employment of an assistant cashier, and G. A. Hartman has joined the forces of the bank.

Dave Phelps took a severe header last evening while bicycling. Two playful young ladies ran out and grabbed the handles of his wheel, the result being that he took a flying leap into space and collided forcibly with the ground. He is now nursing several bruises.

W. F. Matlock returned Sunday from a visit to Spokane. He leaves tomorrows for Walla Walla and will return with Alta, the Matlock trotting mare.

## SOLDIERS' MENDING VAST, WIVES ASSIST

CAMP CODY, N. M., Oct. 20.—Mending clothing for many thousand men is no small task and the reclamation department has been forced to call in the assistance of soldiers' wives living near here to keep up with the torn shirts, worn trousers and ripped pajamas of the men in training at Camp Cody.

In a little low building within the camp 50 women bend over their sewing tables and sew, darn and patch with the same loving care they would show if the clothing was to be worn by their own husbands. This repair work includes all branches of plain and fancy sewing. Buttons are sewn on, backs cut from otherwise useless "O. D." shirts to be used in making new sleeves for others which have been worn ragged on the range and the waste is baled and sent to the reclamation base, where it is sold as scrap.

Originally the repair department was in charge of enlisted men, but as grey so rapidly it soon required more men than could be spared from drills and other routine. It was then the officers in charge called in wives and preference being given to wives of soldiers. Only a few men were retained as overseers. The average cost of repairing a garment is 8 cents and an average of 1450 garments are repaired daily. This means a saving in clothing contract work at a much higher scale of pay and also furnishes employment for the wives of men who have gone over the seas.

### Private Jackson Carries On.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Private Leonard Jackson left his wife and his barber shop to go to war.

While he was in France his wife carried on the business.

Private Leonard Jackson came back demobilized, and there were those who said he would never be able to carry on his business as a barber.

Nevertheless he is back in his shop, awaits his customers with the same deft skill, cuts their hair and shaves their faces just as adroitly as of yore.

"The thing newly blinded people need most," says Private Leonard Jackson, "is self-confidence."

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# "FLUEPHOBIA" HAS CAMP IN ITS GRIP

## "DISEASE" INTERFERES WITH CAMP DRILL

### Much More Prevalent Than Influenza, Not so Severe.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Oct. 19.—Camp Lewis medical officers have found a new complication of influenza. They have termed it "fluephobia." The disease is as much or more prevalent than influenza itself, they say. It is not severe.

The "disease" manifests itself in soldiers wishing to avoid drill or other duty and in soldiers who, having a slight cold rush to the camp infirmaries and tell the attending officers they are suffering from influenza.

"Epidemics of all kinds always cause some people to say they are suffering from the disease and others to have fears they have or will contract the disease," said Major Orvy L. McGlason, sanitary inspector for the 13th division today.

"Influenza apparently is decreasing in camp and if it were not for the influenza scare our hospital work would decrease rapidly also. As it is a most painstaking examination is made of every man suffering from even slight colds to prevent the disease spreading."

### TOMMIE IN JAIL IS A LITERARY SORT OF CUSS

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—(By Mail.)—Humor finds its way even into the military prisons.

One Tommie who found his way into "clink" left his opinion on the wall thus:

"This place is a blinkin' paradise after twenty-three years of nagging by the woman I married," after which he gave her full name, address and occupation.

On the whitewashed walls of the cell the imprisoned Tommy will usually drive dull care away by writing criticisms of the officers who passed sentence upon him. Evidently solitude sharpens wits considerably, for most of the writing on the wall shows a wonderful power of self-expression.

Sometimes the monotony is varied by a few drawings and caricatures.

On one of the prison walls, amid all the would-be humorous comments, one finds a little human tragedy. A soldier, after giving number, name, and regiment, and length of service, says:

"Came home after 18 months. Found wife eloped with a Russian. Got drunk. Went mad. Mashed 2 M. P.'s (Military policemen.) Sentence 56 days. Marriage is a lottery; I've drawn a blank, God knows! Happy is the chap who has drawn a prize."

# SEE THAT YOUR SOLDIER FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ARE LISTED WITH SERVICE LEAGUE; GIVE ADDRESSES

Owing to the fact that all names of men in the service from Umatilla county have not yet been reported to the Patriotic Service League a further effort will be made to secure such names. The following blank may be used for the purpose.

### RECORD OF ENLISTMENT.

Name ..... Age.....
Home Address .....
(Street) (City)
Occupation Before War..... Married.....
Entered Service When?..... Where?.....
Branch of Service .....
Transfers .....
Rank .....
(Include promotions and dates)
Military Address .....
Nearest Relative .....
Address ..... Relationship.....
Signature of Informant .....

Friends and relatives of boys in service are asked to fill out above and mail to M. R. Chessman, Sec., Pendleton, Ore., Phone 123.

If you have a friend or relativemen in military service. There are fighting for the allied cause, be hemany reasons for compiling this list, where he may, fill out the blank below and send to M. R. Chessman, secretary of the Patriotic Service League. It matters not whether alt is immaterial if the same names man be with the Americans, Canadi-are duplicated many times. They ans or other allied force, whether inwill be checked over. the army or navy, draft, volunteer or Fill out this blank and mail it at regular. It is desired to secure aonce. It is permissible to phone your complete list of all Umatilla countyinformation if you wish to.

It is above everything else a move for justice to the boys in the service. Do not fail to send in your names at once. Do not wait for someone else.

## "OVER THERE" WITH THE YANKS.

BY J. R. GROVE.

HERB: "WELL, FRITZ, LOOKS LIKE A WAR OF MATERIAL, DON'T IT?"

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### LIGHTHOUSE ERECTED FOR ALL AIR FIGHTERS

(By United Press)

BERNE, Aug. 31.—(By Mail)—A guide to lost airmen has been erected by the Swiss government on a plateau near the Castle of Porrentruy, close to the Franco-Swiss-German border.

It is in the shape of a Swiss federal cross, lighted with electricity and is over 50 yards from tip to tip of arms.

This is believed to be the first "aerial lighthouse" erected. It is intended to inform all belligerent airmen that they are near the spot where two warring nations and one neutral nation join boundaries.

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